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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF
SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed on April 12, 2006, Applicants elect the system of Figs. 1A-1K (Species A) and the catheter of Figs 1A-1K (Species a). Applicants identify the following claims as reading on the elected species.

1, 2, 6-8, 11-13, 15, 22-25, 29-33, 35, 36, 39-42, 45-47, 49, 52-55,
59, 60, 62, 63, 92, 93, 95, 96, 103, 105-107, 111, and 117-119.

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